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Chance, or as it is here termed, fortune, does not govern the world. There always exist certain general causes, either moral or physical, which act upon affairs.—Montesquieu.

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MIRIAM FERGUSON'S LEAD IS INCREASING

COUNTIES IN TEXAS MANAGED INEFFICIENTLY

Dr. H. B. Tanner Suggests Practical Plan, Both for Service and Economy

Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland comes forward not only with a clear and definite plan for more efficient and at the same time, more economical county government, but he accompanies it with a suggestion as to how it may be given an impetus during the next few months to make it a practical possibility.

It is seldom, if ever denied, that political managers of city, county and state do not measure up to corporation managers in point of efficiency, and the county government is recognized as one of the most lamentably inefficient of all. Dr. Tanner suggests a county manager who shall have charge of all the county's affairs, including the assessment and collection of taxes, building and maintenance of roads and other matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of the county. He suggests that the legislature, when it meets next year, give immediate attention to some plan—possibly the manager plan—looking to more efficient county government. Dr. Tanner's letter contains much that is worth careful thought. He says:

New Kind of County Government
Eastland, Texas, Aug. 25, 1924
Editor, Ranger, Times and Eastland Telegram:

What I have to say applies to county government as it exists in Texas today. Each county is an important integral part of our political system, collecting millions in taxes, disbursing the same, in fact nothing more than a business corporation. Big business, if you please.

How successful would a business corporation be if every two years the stockholders indulged in a wild campaign to elect the manager, auditor, treasurer, secretary, bookkeepers and other subordinate employees. They would go broke if they did business that way.

How do they do it? The stockholders elect a board of directors, the board of directors elect a president who selects his subordinate officials on a basis of merit.

Now if a city manager is a good thing for the increasing number of cities that have adopted the city commission form of government with a city manager proves that it is a good proposition, why not a county manager.

I believe that a majority of students of economic principles that the present system of county government is weak, inefficient, wasteful, confused and extremely extravagant. Everybody wants the county to be well governed. It fails because it is organized in a way that makes bad government almost certain.

Some wise-sounding people are always saying that the form of any government is of little consequence, that all government is good if honestly administered; that all have their source in the voters that, as a fountain cannot rise higher than its source, government is bad only because of low morality and intelligence in the voters.

This sounds wise, but it is nonsense. In business nobody pays any attention to such drivel.

Corporations are managed by stockholders of average intelligence and morality, but they succeed. Why? Because the corporation form of government is built to succeed.

Law Works Clumsily.
The voters are the stockholders in the county government and at present the law fastens upon them the impossible task of finding good managers, bookkeepers and workmen through the clumsy, crude and cumbersome devices of a primary and a general election. The law in this particular is at fault, is not proper and ought to be improved through changes.

Let us look for a moment at the duties of the county officers. Most of the officials are simply bookkeepers, in fact practically all of the county officials work on books except the sheriff and district attorney. Take the case of the recorder of deeds and the clerk of the court, they are simply bookkeepers along special lines.

If all of these county officials did not have to go out and try for reelection every two years, with all of its attendant expense and loss of time, competent men could be had for bookkeepers wages to fill all of these positions. The fact is any competent bookkeeper could do the work better than the elected men can usually perform the same. For if the voters ever do elect proper men for these offices it is from pure accident. They often elect rather good men, but proper ones very seldom.

Can any one give a good reason for three assessors, who assess the same property, one for the county, one for the city and one for the school district, three separate officials drawing pay for the work that could be done by one more efficient. Take the tax collector and the treasurer for instance, is there any good reason why one man could not

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Italian Airman and His Party are Found Alive

Has Biggest Reclamation Job in World.



F. C. ELLIOTT

Although he has kept out of the limelight, F. C. Elliott, chief drainage engineer of the Florida Everglades Drainage District, is carrying on a work that compares in magnitude to the Panama Canal and exceed the combined areas of all the United States irrigation projects in the West. He is draining 4,250,000 acres of land, which will add \$1,000,000,000 to the wealth of the State of Florida. His headquarters are in Tallahassee, Fla.

JOSEPH HOME FROM ANNUAL BUYING TRIP

Accompanied by Boston Store Department Head, He Studies Styles in East.

Returning Sunday from an unusually successful buying trip of fall clothes in New York, A. Joseph and Mrs. Edna Maxey, head of the ready-to-wear department of the Boston store, were very enthusiastic about their purchases.

"We bought very heavily, as we believe that prosperity is increasing in Ranger," Mr. Joseph said. "We will have the latest styles in clothes for fall. We met many buyers of leading Fort Worth and Dallas houses at the places where we made our purchases."

A complete line of clothes for men and women and silk goods were purchased by Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Maxey. Plans for the fall opening of the Boston store are being formed and will be announced later according to Mr. Joseph. While in New York, Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Maxey studied new ideas in merchandising and service and the fall style show of the Boston store promises to be equal to any in this part of the country.

Mrs. Maxey also took a course in the Kleinart Reducing school and received her diploma. She is already a graduate corsetiere and is now prepared to materially assist the fleshy ladies of Ranger in selecting stylish clothes.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS SPLENDID REVIVAL MEETING

The old-time revival of the Ranger Church of Christ opened Sunday night with an unusually large attendance. Elder Homer Davis, who recently became pastor of the Ranger congregation, said:

"The Church of Christ revival had a wonderful beginning. We had an unusually large number in the Bible school at 10 a. m. Sunday. An extra large audience was also present at the 11 o'clock services, when the revival began. Sunday night the largest audience was present and a great deal of interest was shown by the people. This revival will probably close next Sunday night."

The revival will continue throughout the week, starting at 8 p. m. every night.

HOUSTON.—A charter has been secured for the Seaboard electric railway which is to extend from Houston down the ship channel to Seabrook.

AUSTIN.—A private branch telephone exchange is to be installed at the University of Texas to serve the departments on the campus. The exchange will have 175 stations.

Plane Forced Down Into Sea Just Before Reaching Greenland. Lieutenant Locatelli and Mechanics Picked Up By U. S. Cruiser Richmond Sunday Night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian aviator who has been missing since Thursday, has been picked up by the U. S. cruiser Richmond, off the coast of Greenland, the army air service was advised officially today. A radio dispatch from the U. S. S. Raleigh stated that the Richmond had picked up Locatelli at 11:24 last night. It read: "Locatelli found latitude 59 degrees, 56 minutes, altitude 39 degrees, 48 minutes. Embarked passengers. All well."

The latitude and longitude given is just off the west coast of Greenland, according to naval officials. The search of the Italian flyer, who became lost while accompanying the American world flyers in a perilous hop from Iceland to Greenland, Thursday afternoon had been pursued by U. S. cruisers, airplanes and motor boats more than three days. The message is interpreted as meaning that the Italian plane had been forced down in the heavy fog banks raised by melting icebergs just before reaching the Greenland coast. If this is correct, he was buffeted about in his car in the gale shortly after for three days and nights.

Locatelli had enough rations for seven days aboard his plane and it is felt that he did not suffer from lack of food. It was apparent to naval officials that his mechanics were saved and taken aboard the Richmond with him. The Richmond may have abandoned the Italian plane. It did not advise the war department of the next step, but it is presumed by officials that the cruiser is proceeding to Pitou, Nova Scotia. It was planned to go to this port for refueling.

The American Flyers probably will get up to Indian Harbor, Labrador, tonight, and the Richmond should arrive at the Labrador coast about the same time.

DREARY NORTHERN WASTE CALLED A "FROZEN HELL"

BOARD U. S. CRUISER RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—The place where Lieutenant Locatelli was forced down is a "frozen hell," with icy skies and glaciers, where for hundreds of miles the shores are barren of civilization. When the fog lifts the sun may be seen almost directly overhead. There is a few afterglow that never leaves the skies.

The Italians carried rockets which they used to attract the rescuers.

France Negotiating For Big Loan From American Bankers

LONDON, Aug. 25.—France, assuming the success of the Dawes reparations plan, wants to borrow \$150,000,000 from America, or its equivalent in credit, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

It is the correspondent's understanding that American bankers have been approached on the subject.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES GET W. B. PALMER'S FORD COUPE SUNDAY NIGHT

Automobile thieves continued their lately renewed activity in Ranger and made off Sunday night with the 1924 Ford coupe, license No. 853-463, of W. B. Palmer, proprietor of the Lamb theater, which was parked in front of the theater.

Police are working diligently on the case and are confident that they will recover the car shortly.

BURLESON TO LEAD FIGHT ON KLAN IN POLITICS

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Two resolutions deprecating the activities of ministers and religious organizations in politics and seeking to bar members of the ku klux klan from participating in democratic primaries in Texas will be presented to the state democratic convention, which will meet here next week. The resolutions are now being prepared under direction of Robert S. Burleson, former postmaster general of the United States.

"The klan has demonstrated that it is a separate and distinct political faction," Burleson said.

GOOD CROPS ON WAY, BUSINESS IS PROMISING

Eastland County Showing Activity in Varied Lines That Indicate Prosperity.

Business generally in Eastland county is good for the season of the year. Merchants report good sales and abstractors are doing good business, which indicates that real estate is changing hands.

The effect of the general business slump of two years ago is still seen in the number of suits being filed for collection of money due the various banks in the county that were forced to suspend business.

The cotton crop in Eastland county, which will be as large as was hoped and expected, is beginning to come in. The feed crop, according to the most reliable reports, is nothing extra.

The poultry industry is holding the center of the stage and attracting most attention in this section at this time. The successful organization of the Bankhead Poultry Product Producers' association, which is under way, will mean a great deal to the future of the poultry business here.

This section of the county is getting wide publicity on its advantages as a poultry country and chambers of commerce over the county are receiving many inquiries. There are also many prospectors making personal visits to this section.

American Flyers Only One Hop From American Continent

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—The American round-the-world flyers are just one hop from the American continent this morning. The next flight will take them to Indian Harbor, Labrador, a flight of 572 miles.

Lieutenants Smith and Nelson arrived at the cape yesterday after an uneventful flight from Frederiksbad, reaching Ivagutut at 4 p. m. From there they will fly to Indian Harbor, then down the eastern coast of North America from Falkshawks to Pitou, and then on to Boston. At Pitou the two airmen will be joined by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, the third member of the party.

GAS WELL IS NEARLY MILE AND HALF DEEP

The deepest prospect for gas in the world reached a depth of 7,000 feet last week in the Ligonire field in Pennsylvania, says the Texas Public Service Information bureau. Geologists of the company are confident that gas will be reached after a bit more drilling.

This well was begun just four years ago. More than 114 tons of casing has been placed in the hole. So far not a cubic foot of natural gas has been produced from it.

Now of those who make use of natural gas in stove and heater give thought to the wearing and costly enterprise of seeking to make up the growing deficiency in that commodity, or the romance of extracting from below the ground what is left of the precious fuel.

It is a precarious game of chance in which the natural gas companies are engaged. The geologists point to the most likely places, and then the rigs are set up and drilling operations are commenced. As the wells which furnish the supply slow up in production or sob out the last of their life, other wells are drilled.

How often the utilities have played and lost has been of little interest in the past to the gas consumers. The supply was ample. What difference now all that is changed. The supply is shrinking in spite of all the efforts to hold it. So the consumer is interested. He is watching closely the drilling operations of the companies seeking gas and yet more gas.

YOUNG MAN AND BRIDE ENTER PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Loren Pearson, 19, and his bride of three months, who confessed they intended to bury their 13-day-old baby alive to escape "public condemnation and disgrace" today were arraigned on charges of intent to kill. Both pleaded not guilty and were released under \$10,000 bond.

Pearson was interrupted by three men, who said he was digging a grave for the baby. The infant was found asleep under a newspaper near by after he escaped.

BALLEW ESCAPES DEATH WHEN HIS CAR IS WRECKED

Face Badly Cut When Automobile Turns Turtle, Afterwards Catching Fire.

J. F. Ballew, proprietor of the Ballew Grocery company, 111 North Austin street, of Ranger, narrowly escaped death and was badly cut about the face when the Vellie sport model touring car which he was driving went into the ditch off of the Eastland highway between the railroad crossing and Olden Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock. The car later caught fire and was entirely consumed.

It is believed that the car turned turtle and then, due to the embankment on the other side of the ditch turned part way over again. According to C. F. Underwood, of the Ranger Times, who arrived at the scene as Ballew was crawling out from underneath the car, Ballew crawled out from underneath the car and ran back again to turn off the racing motor and shut off the lights. Mr. Underwood took Ballew in his car to Eastland where he insisted on getting a wrecker to haul his car in instead of going to the hospital.

When the wrecker arrived on the scene of the accident the Vellie was a mass of flames and only the frame of the car remained to mark the place of the accident.

The cause of the accident has yet been ascertained. Mr. Ballew made the following statement regarding it:

"About 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, on the highway between Olden and Eastland, I was driving my sport model Vellie when the left fore wheel hit a brick or a chunk, which sprung the disk of the wheel, causing the nuts of the hub to hang on the axle. The car turned into the ditch on the left hand side and turned over. Not being hurt very badly, I crawled out and was taken in another car to Eastland, where I sought a wrecker to pull in my car. Upon returning to the car I found it a solid mass of flames.

Mr. Ballew was on his way to Abilene to visit his mother. His face was badly cut, but after being treated at the Clinical hospital he was out today as usual.

LONE BANDIT ROBS MESQUITE BANK OF \$4,000

Locks the President, Charles A. Tosch, in Vault; Posses of Citizens Pursuing.

MESQUITE, Texas, Aug. 25.—Two automobiles loaded with armed Mesquite citizens were trailing an unmasked bandit over Dallas county roads Monday afternoon, following the sensational hold-up of the First National bank here, in which the lone robber obtained \$4,000.

Charles A. Tosch, president of the bank, was alone at the noon hour when the robber, a middle-aged man, wearing no sign of a mask, stopped his automobile in front of the building, entered the bank and drew a pistol. He ordered Tosch into the vault, from which he first took \$4,000 in currency. Then he closed the door on Tosch.

In his hasty retreat to the automobile, the robber overlooked \$1,000 in bills. The man started towards Dallas, citizens who saw him leave the bank, said.

RANGER MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT

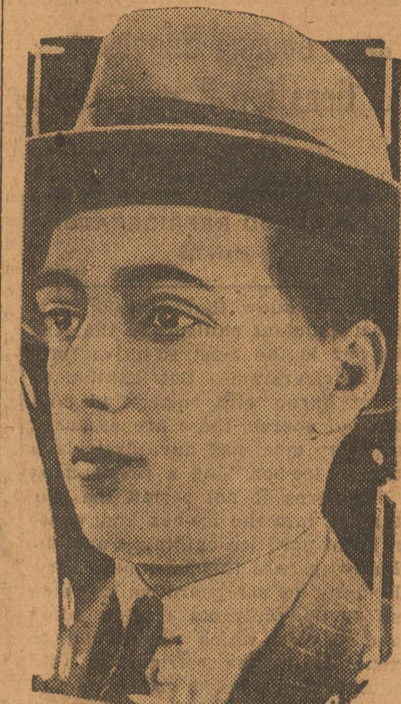
The municipal band of Ranger, sponsored by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion of Ranger, will give an open air concert Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock, Marston and Main streets.

The band has given several concerts here and all have been highly enjoyed by the citizens of Ranger. Under the direction of James King of Eastland the band has become a finished product and capable of playing any kind of music from marches to popular pieces.

MOVING BOG IN NORTH CORK THREATENS ENTIRE VILLAGE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A moving bog in North Cork engulfed a farm house and threatened to claim an entire village today. Murphy Collin, regardless of his own safety, went under the bog and warned a family in time to flee. He carried an invalid girl in his arms several miles.

Nephew of Late Czar Works in N. Y. Bank



PRINCE DIMITRI

Prince Dimitri, 23, a nephew of the late Czar of Russia, is working as an assistant to the manager of the foreign exchange department of the National American Bank in New York City. He will remain in the business. Asked if he would take American citizenship, he said he would remain a Russian always, and that some day he would return to Russia, but not while the Bolsheviks are in control.

GOOD HIGHWAYS AID IN PLANS FOR DEFENSE

Eastland County Enjoys Exceptional Advantages In Fine Roads.

Eastland county has one of the best and most complete highway systems in the state of Texas. The topping of many of the hard-surfaced roads, which is now nearing completion, put all of the roads, including many of the graded lateral roads, in first-class condition.

One of the great advantages of the highway system in the county is that all of the towns are connected as well as many of the centers of the rural communities.

With Eastland county's good roads and her more than 9,000 automobiles and trucks she could depopulate within less than 30 minutes any time. On the other hand, the entire population, almost, could be concentrated at most any given point in the county within 30 minutes or an hour.

J. F. CATLIN, SIX-YEAR RESIDENT OF RANGER, DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The body of J. F. Catlin, 48, of Ranger, who died Sunday afternoon, will be sent to Cleveland, Ohio, to his son, Arthur Catlin, who resides there, for burial.

Decedent has been a resident of Ranger for the last six years and was employed by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company as a driller. He is survived by wife, Mrs. J. F. Catlin, of Butler, Penn.; Helen Catlin, of Butler, Penn., two brothers, Frank of Tulsa, Okla., and Charles of New York City, and a son and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services for Fred Catlin will be held at Milford's Funeral Home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

GASOLINE CONSUMPTION SHOWS STEADY INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Gasoline consumption in 20 states totaled for six months ending June 30, 1924, 110,715 gallons against 779,449, 667 gallons for the same period of 1923, according to the American Petroleum Institute. June gasoline consumption in these states totaled 192,226,021 gallons.

SHERIFF BARTON SEIZES STILL AND DESTROYS IT

Sheriff Barton and members of his force captured a large copper still a short distance east of Ranger last night. Several barrels of corn mash also were found and destroyed. The officers said a deputy sheriff had been watching the still for more than a week expecting to catch someone operating it, but as no one showed up they decided to get the outfit and destroy it.

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DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS RALLY TO SUPPORT "MA"

Her Majority Over Klan Candidate Expected to Exceed Hundred Thousand.

DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple retained her lead over Felix D. Robertson of Dallas for the democratic gubernatorial nomination upon the basis of reports to the Texas election bureau received up to 1 o'clock today. Her majority is expected to go over 100,000.

Returns had been reported from 231 counties out of 252 counties in the state and returns were complete from 80 of these counties. The reports gave:

Mrs. Ferguson 410,805 votes. Robertson 329,003 votes.

The standing of the other candidates for state office in the run-off primary of last Saturday showed no material change from the early reports. Edwards and Miller are still close together in the race for the lieutenant governorship, with Miller a few thousand votes in the lead. The total votes tabulated up to 1 o'clock was 739,398. The candidates stood as follows:

For lieutenant governor, Edwards 332,558; Miller 341,174; for attorney general, Moody 443,437; Ward 207,578; for comptroller, Baker 219,211; Terrell 413,029; for railroad commissioner, 6-year term, Gilmore 387,812; Weaver 258,857; for railroad commissioner, 4-year term, Nabon 255,121; Smith 352,824; for chief justice supreme court, Cureton 355,799; Weir 255,969.

HARRIS COUNTY GIVES ROBERTSON SMALL MAJORITY

HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—With only three small county precincts missing, Harris county gives Robertson a majority of 500 votes over Miriam A. Ferguson, conceded victor for the democratic nomination for governor. The vote is reported 5,000 below that cast in the July primaries.

President Of C. I. A. To Be Elected By Board Of Regents

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—The successor to the late Dr. F. M. Bralley as president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton is to be elected by the board of regents of that institution. A special meeting of the board will be called to consider the vacancy and if no election is made at this time the board will appoint an acting president until a permanent head of the institution has been elected.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs said today he would not be an applicant for the C. I. A. presidency. Those suggested include: Prof. G. V. White of the College of Industrial Arts; Prof. R. L. Marquitz, president of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, former state superintendent of public instruction.

PREACHER TIES MONKEY TO CHURCH PULPIT FOR EXAMPLE

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 25.—Claiming that if there was any evolution for man, he came from an ass and not from a monkey, the Rev. Conn O'Farrell preached at the First Baptist church here last night with a monkey tied to the pulpit. A rope around his neck was all that kept the monkey from biting the minister, who had to shout to be heard above the constant chatter of the animal.

The monkey had to be taken out because of its boisterousness. The pastor claimed that teachings that man came from a monkey are to be blamed for many crimes, including the murder of Robert Franks.

PORT ARTHUR MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING COUSIN

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 25.—Whitney Norris, 22, was released on \$2,500 bond on charges of murder, following the shooting of Garfield Fletcher, 23, his first cousin, near here Sunday morning.

The examining trial will be held Sept. 2. Following the shooting Norris came to Port Arthur and surrendered to the sheriff.

McCOY GETS BRIEF STAY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Kid McCoy, charged with slaying Mrs. Teresa Moss, today escaped for another few days the necessity of pleading to the charge against him. The court designed next Thursday at 9:30 as the time when McCoy must plead.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
HE THAT BY USURY and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Prov. 28:8, 20.

LABOR DAY.

Holidays are intended to celebrate certain events marking our national progress or in honor of men or institutions which have contributed to the public good. Labor day means a living thought, an essential belief in the elemental things which is the substance of our independence and an enduring basis upon which a nation is founded.

Labor day is not for mere external show. It is not for amusement and frivolity. It possesses a deeper significance. Everyone who toils and fails concerns us. Everyone in broken health concerns us. Every family in want concerns us. Every child robbed of the common heritage of childhood concerns us. The humanity that relieves misfortune comes from the heart.

A more farsighted purpose will study the cause and prevent the misfortune. Every able-bodied man who fails, every mother or child who suffers by that failure, every child weakened by premature labor, is a national weakness, because the nation is at last the sum of its units. Government is interested in knowing why some fail, why some lose health, why some immature work beyond their strength and against the laws of natural development. It is the high duty of government to apply remedies wherever the weakness exists. Economic laws are inexorable.

This labor anniversary is observed amidst remarkable international and world-wide conditions. Our productive energy and commerce are facing new conditions, and with our foreign relations proclaim the call for the best in the American people.

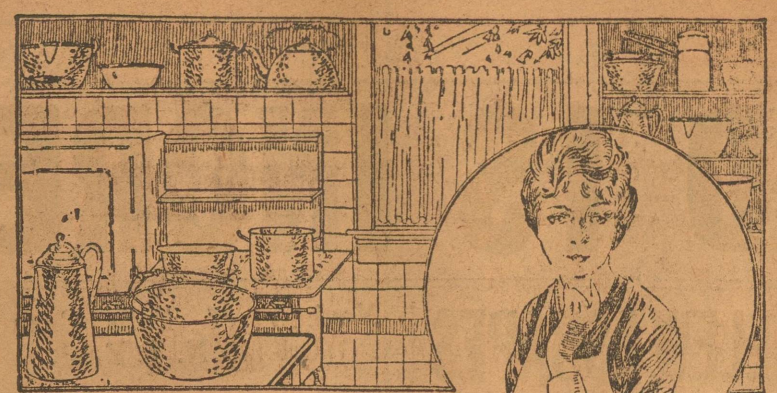
Under the shelter of our country are Slav and Saxon, English and German, Hebrew and Latin. They have gathered beneath our flag to perpetuate and not to destroy it. It represents the best hope of the world. What of a government by the people if it fails? It is a protest against kingcraft and absolutism wherever it rises. It offers a government of law at home against a government of force wherever found. It proclaims to the world today that among nations there is a higher law on land and sea than brute force.

Neither the rights of the employer nor employe are secure without the orderly conduct of affairs under the laws of the land. Whoever seeks to escape or advises others to escape this wholesome truth is in grievous error. There can be no civil liberty, no public security, or individual private right except under the regulation of wise and just laws.

The need of the country now is a reconsecration of Americans to the elementary principles of patriotism that will serve us in peace and save us in defensive war. The duty is individual as well as national. Thought and action must be inspired by a constant recurrence and rededication of ourselves in the spirit of those who founded the republic, so it may be transmitted to our successors unimpaired and a fit government of the greater American race of future years.

American officials in Haiti now number between 40 and 50 and the military force equals about 1,200 men. The native Haitian "government" has been reduced to a shell. Dr. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union, declares that the occupation of this republic by the United States is not justified either by the Monroe doctrine or any other fundamental American foreign policy, and demands that the troops be withdrawn at once.

Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary



Some Cooling Suggestions for Warm Days

SOME GOOD REFRIGERATOR HINTS

We all know that cantaloupe is most delicious chilled and that the ice-box is the most effective form of refrigeration. But cantaloupe plays havoc with butter and milk and, of course, these are essential at every meal and have first claim to the ice-box. As a result most housewives do not permit the cantaloupe into the ice-box and waste a lot of good ice chilling it outside. But with care this is unnecessary. In order to safeguard milk, which so easily contracts foreign odors and flavors which are bound to generate in the refrigerator, use a covered enameled ware milk kettle. Enameled ware is impervious and so does not transmit or retain odors, and the milk will always be sweet while fresh. And for the butter there is now available a sanitary enameled ware dish with an inverted cover. This dish can be used for tub butter, but it was thoughtfully designed for the users of print butter.

Keeping cucumbers, pineapple, cheese or similar food in the ice-box is also a problem unless covered dishes are used which will not transmit flavors. Enameled ware refrigerator dishes are most serviceable and those who use them will find considerable economy in space because they can be placed on top of each other. In addition to saving space, they can be removed from the refrigerator and placed directly on the fire to warm left-overs, and because they are so well shaped and china-like there need be no hesitancy in placing them on the table as serving dishes. This means a saving in the preparation and washing up.

DELICIOUS PEACH COBLER

Fresh peaches are now in season, and served with shortcake they make a tempting dessert. Pare and stone one quart of peaches, place in a deep enameled ware pudding pan which, being acid proof, will not affect the delicate color of the peach. Add two cups of sugar and cover with pastry made as follows: Sift four cups of prepared flour, rub in one-half cup of butter and then add one-quarter cup of milk. Roll the pastry to fit exactly the pan, cut two or three gashes in it to allow the steam to escape, and bake a half hour in a hot oven. Dust with powdered sugar when removed from oven. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

REAL ORANGE MARMALADE

For those who have tired of berry preserves, orange marmalade should be most welcome. It is exceptionally nice with toasted bread or muffins. Cut up three seedless lemons and three navel oranges with the peel on, into pieces about an inch long and a quarter of an inch in thickness. Measure the fruit and add twice the amount of water. Place in an enameled ware preserving kettle and let stand twenty-four hours. The vitreous surface of enameled ware assures perfect safety from any action of acids, which are strong in citrus fruits. After standing for twenty-four hours, it should be boiled ten minutes and allowed to stand twenty-four hours again. Measure the fruit and add sugar cup for cup, and one additional cup of sugar. Boil again for thirty minutes, stirring constantly with a long-handled enameled ware spoon. If some is to be preserved for future use, put it in air-tight jars while hot.

HOW TO "PRESS" CUCUMBERS

We often hear people say, "I like cucumbers, but they don't like me." The reason in most cases is that the cucumbers have not been properly prepared. They contain a great deal of acid and are likely to be indigestible unless most of the acid is removed. Pressing the acid out of them is the best method. Peel the cucumbers and cut them into slices about a quarter of an inch thick. Place a layer of cucumbers in an enameled ware bowl or saucpan, which is not affected by acids and will not discolor the vegetable. Sprinkle the cucumbers with a little salt, add

ANOTHER LAYER OF CUCUMBERS AND SALT, AND SO ON.

Then place a plate directly on top of the cucumbers and put something heavy on top of the plate—an iron or some canned goods from the pantry will do. Let stand for a few hours. Pour into an enameled ware colander and let the cold water run over them for a minute or two. Set aside to drain thoroughly. They are very appetizing when served with French dressing as a side dish and are especially nice combined with other vegetables in a salad.

DELICIOUS PEACH COBLER

Fresh peaches are now in season, and served with shortcake they make a tempting dessert. Pare and stone one quart of peaches, place in a deep enameled ware pudding pan which, being acid proof, will not affect the delicate color of the peach. Add two cups of sugar and cover with pastry made as follows: Sift four cups of prepared flour, rub in one-half cup of butter and then add one-quarter cup of milk. Roll the pastry to fit exactly the pan, cut two or three gashes in it to allow the steam to escape, and bake a half hour in a hot oven. Dust with powdered sugar when removed from oven. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

REAL ORANGE MARMALADE

For those who have tired of berry preserves, orange marmalade should be most welcome. It is exceptionally nice with toasted bread or muffins. Cut up three seedless lemons and three navel oranges with the peel on, into pieces about an inch long and a quarter of an inch in thickness. Measure the fruit and add twice the amount of water. Place in an enameled ware preserving kettle and let stand twenty-four hours. The vitreous surface of enameled ware assures perfect safety from any action of acids, which are strong in citrus fruits. After standing for twenty-four hours, it should be boiled ten minutes and allowed to stand twenty-four hours again. Measure the fruit and add sugar cup for cup, and one additional cup of sugar. Boil again for thirty minutes, stirring constantly with a long-handled enameled ware spoon. If some is to be preserved for future use, put it in air-tight jars while hot.

HOW TO "PRESS" CUCUMBERS

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TRAIN THE BOY HOW TO HANDLE A CAP PISTOL

Leading Rifleman Tells How Tragic Accidents Might Be Avoided.

By W. H. RICHARD

(One of the foremost riflemen and trapshooters in the world.)

A reader of the daily paper these days can scarcely scan the pages of his morning news without his eye catching the announcement of another homicide, the direct and seemingly always fatal result of the playful pointing of an "I didn't know it was loaded" pistol or revolver. It is not however, always the short, hand gun that is the headlines in these accounts for it sometimes follows that little Johnny has ambitiously bushwhacked sister with daddy's favorite shotgun, but the net results are usually the same.

After some forty years spent in handling firearms, half of that period as a professional, the writer has often wondered just what percentage of these daily killings could, if the truth be known, be laid to the early childhood handling and parental teaching of the use of the common cap pistol.

Every normal boy child develops early a craving for some form of fire arms, a craving that is usually gratified by the indulgent parent in giving the child as realistic a cap pistol as can be secured and then teaching him to point and snap at every living thing that makes up the family circle. Dad sometimes goes so far as to "load" himself when little toad performs the especially wight trick of snapping the toy pistol toward daddy's ear.

Every play that sort of thing with your boy, and if so did it occur to you that some day not far in the future Willie is going to be old enough and strong enough to open the bureau drawer where you keep the burglar detector or to dig forth from the corner your hunting gun, and to find some shells for it if it be not already loaded. Willie's first impulse as a result of his toy pistol training is to scare sister or brother with a weapon that to him is as harmless as his own toy.

Do you picture the result? Not pleasant, is it? But who is to blame? The other day a train of the middle west, a little chap four or five years of age, with his mother occupying a double seat in the day coach. The little fellow had in his possession a very realistic and business like cap pistol with which he was amusing himself by pointing and snapping at every person in the vicinity, telling each victim that he or she was "dead" as the result of his aim and marksmanship.

Finally the conductor, a kindly faced elderly man came along and after being designated as a fit subject for the coroner, suddenly snatched the pistol from the youngster. We thought the pistol was for serving tea through the window, but instead the conductor places the muzzle against the little fellow's head and snaps; against his body and snaps, keeping up at the same time a line of talk about killing and as to the length of time it took the supposed victim to die. As a result of many theoretical shots fired into him. Beautiful training for that boy to grow up on, and how many thousands of other innocent babies are receiving the same kind of childhood impressions implanted by inexcusably foolish and ignorant grown-ups. It is any wonder that we who love firearms for the clean, healthful recreations they bring are beset by proposed laws conceived largely by lucky survivors of just such training as narrated above.

The cap pistol in itself is not to blame for the many lamentable accidents that follow in its wake. It could be and in some homes is used as a means for preventing them. First impressions are lasting impressions and suppose the child was taught when given his cap pistol, that he must under no circumstances ever point his pistol at, and trying thing. That to point even a finger at a person, sister, brother friend or neighbor, is bad form and must not be done. Train him to this idea and you need not worry so far as he is concerned, there will be no "didn't know it was loaded" killing in your family.

How are you training your boy to point a cap pistol? EL PASO.—Enlargement of the power plant of the El Paso electric railway company here will include a new generator of 15,000 kilowatt capacity. The total new investment is more than a million dollars.

FERGUSON SUPPORTERS ARE WEARING SMILES TODAY
 Several thousand people viewed the returns from the county and state run-off election Saturday as they were placed on the several bulletin boards in Eastland Saturday night. Many of them remain in town until the final reports came in which was at 1:30 Sunday morning. Several demonstrations were staged by anti-klanmen and supporters of "Ma" Ferguson, but everything was orderly. This morning Ferguson supporters are still wearing their badges and greeting each other, "Me for Ma."

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
 The City-County hospital of Eastland county is a credit and an asset to any county or city. It is one of the finest and best equipped in the state of Texas, and, too, it is fire-proof in every way. The people of Eastland county are realizing what a fine institution we are offering them and at such reasonable prices. It is located on a hill, high enough to get cool, fresh and pure air, and away from the noise, dust and the heat of a city. Well trained nurses in attendance at all hours. Open to all doctors of Eastland county. Our prices the most reasonable, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 per day.—Adv.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING BY CORRESPONDENT

Extension Work Recognized As Important Part of Instruction.

AUSTIN.—Teaching by correspondence has long since passed the experimental stage at the University of Texas, according to officials in charge of the division of extension teaching, and it is now recognized as an important part of the university instruction. In addition to degree courses taken by non-resident students, attention is given to courses of study for women's clubs, and many interesting courses have been arranged for that purpose by specialists.

Club work in the correspondence division of the university has reached its high water mark this year, it is stated by Miss Julia E. Vance, registrar for correspondence work. There have been 103 clubs booked for courses since January 1, and the department is busy during the summer months answering requests for information about the club work in preparation for the fall session. The most popular courses are literature, social sciences, music, psychology, history, and modern painting. Professor Raymond Everett, of the department of freehand drawing and painting of the university, has charge of the course in modern painting, and has agreed to furnish another course in painting next year. Complete sets of books, beautifully decorated, have been secured, and will be used in connection with the course.

Accompanying libraries have been provided for all the various club courses, and the correspondence division supplies programs of study for women's clubs, debating and literary societies, business associations, and teachers' clubs. These courses are said to be in great demand all over the state, but they are especially valuable in small communities where library facilities are limited. Books are loaned from the university library for the work, and packages of material on contemporary persons and issues may be secured from the university package loan library.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS NOW ON THEIR WAY HOME

Mrs. W. S. Lawson of Ranger received a post card a few days ago from her son, Doy, who is with the troop of Boy Scouts from Ranger on a trip through Colorado. They were then in Canyon City, Colorado, and would be home within the next eight or ten days, he wrote.

The boys are all having a wonderful time and are making the trip in a two and a half ton Service truck donated by W. C. Barkley of Ranger under the direction of W. R. Pettitt, scoutmaster.

HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—Sweeping investigations will be made by Fire Commissioner Halley Anderson into the origin of a fire at 11 a. m., Sunday, which destroyed two large business houses with a loss of \$500,000.

The fire of early Sunday morning is the third disastrous blaze that has swept Houston concerns within the last 30 days with a total loss of \$875,000. In each instance the origin of the fire was not determined.

Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

TUESDAY EVENTS
 Idle Hour club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Cash.
 Woodman Circle meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Bronson.
 Pastime club meets at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Harkrider.
 First Baptist W. M. U. ice cream social 8 o'clock, Main and Marston.

SOCIAL NOTES
 The Junior New Era club, which has been called to meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight in their rooms at the Gholson hotel has planned a theater party for tonight. Therefore it behooves every member to be on time.

The "Laf-a-lot" bridge club of the Sinclair camp, which was entertained last week by Mrs. Eppler, was incorrectly reported the "Lay-a-lot" club. The members claim to live up to their name and wish it told correctly.

FIDELIS AND BOETHIAN CLASSES MEET.

The Fidelis and Boethian classes of the Central Baptist church met in the auditorium on the third floor Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. for devotional services. The Boethian class had charge of the services under the direction of Mr. Orr. The Fidelis class will have charge of the services next Sunday.

A short report was given on the plans for the play that is to be given by these classes the first part of next month. After the devotional service and short business meeting the classes passed to their regular rooms.

There will be a combined meeting on Thursday night at the church to complete plans for the play and select the cast. All members of both classes are urged to attend.

WAFFLE SHORT CAKE.

Mix and sift two cups of flour, three tablespoons of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and four of baking powder. Then melt five tablespoons of butter and beat into this the yolks of two eggs and one cupful of milk. Allow each waffle three and a half minutes for cooking. Break the waffles into sections, spread with whipped cream or creamed sugar and butter and fill with crushed berries or sliced fruit.

This same recipe may be used for preparing an ice cream sandwich or cake. Only decrease the amount of baking powder as this will make the waffles thinner and crispier.

CORN WAFFLES.

These are excellent to serve with meat in place of potatoes. Cook one-half a cupful of corn meal for 20 minutes on your electric grill or range. To this then add one cupful of milk, half a cupful of boiling water, one-fourth cup of melted shortening and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Mix this into the dry ingredients. Have ready two cupfuls of sifted flour, one of salt and three tablespoons of sugar. Beat thoroughly and then stir into it the beaten whites of the eggs.

The same recipe may be used to good advantage if cooked rice is substituted in place of the corn.

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NATURAL GAS AS FUEL GROWS IN POPULARITY

The use of natural gas as a fuel by electric power plants is on the increase, according to figures just compiled by the geological survey and published by the Texas Public Service Information committee.

For June, 1924, the average daily consumption by those plants was 124,600 thousand cubic feet. The average in 1920 was 67,500 thousand feet but in 1921 there was a slight decrease, the average reaching only 65,000 thousand cubic feet.

But in 1922 the average consumption showed a substantial gain with 74,400 thousand cubic feet, which in 1923 reached the average daily consumption of 86,200 thousand cubic feet.

Figures for 1924 promise to exceed that average. The first six months of this year showed an average higher than 1923 and the June average, the latest compiled, is the highest in history.

Texas in that month used 747,462 thousand cubic feet in the electric power plants.

The Pittman act, compelling the purchase of silver at the artificial price of \$1, has expired, but there is a movement for purchasing on treasury account the silver, otherwise useless, which has been coined into subsidiary coins. The treasury has approved the plan. Silver producers propose to combine to fix a price on their exports higher than the price fixed in London. While the federated trade commission has held that the regulation of prices is unlawful, there is a statute legalizing combinations in foreign trade which are unlawful in domestic trade, and the silver exporters do not see why they should not combine in foreign trade like the copper exporters.

FORT WORTH.—Extensive improvements and extensions of the telephone service in Fort Worth now under way will include much new cable and extensions of service in South Fort Worth and Polytechnic.

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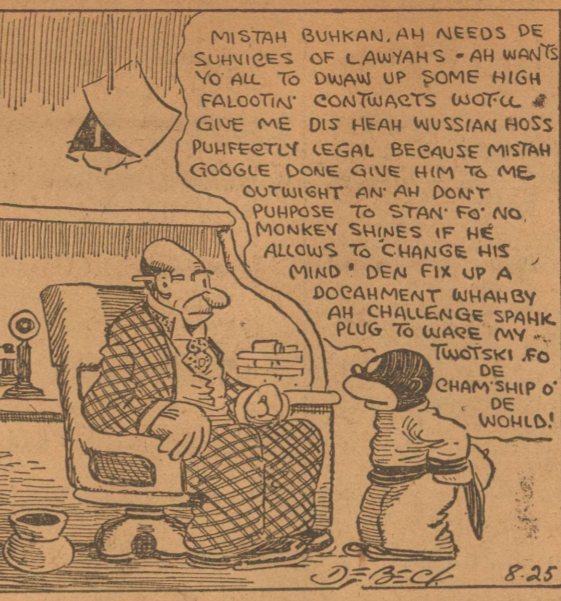
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

By Billy DeBeck



CLYDE TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL FAIR NEXT MONTH

CLYDE, Tex., Aug. 22.—Clyde has notified the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that plans for the annual Clyde fair and exposition are now complete.

BALL GAME ON LABOR DAY TO BE FAST EVENT

"Fats and Leans" of Ranger Will Play for Benefit of Ranger High Athletes.

With Labor day rapidly approaching, interest in the Fats and Leans baseball game in Ranger is growing hourly.

The game is to be played for the benefit of the high school football team, which needs new equipment, and will be played at Nitro park at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

"Believe me, I am going to have a double-barreled shotgun loaded for bear, with me," said Mr. Sanders.

"I am going to depend upon my running abilities," Mr. Teal said.

YOUR COMPLEXION IN SUMMER

To keep a make-up on in summer, use plenty of astringent if you have an oily skin, or a vanishing cream.

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GEORGE M. WILCOX

George M. Wilcox, 34, of Des Moines, Iowa, has just been appointed education director of the Near East Relief Orphanage Schools in Greece.

WITH DOG TO MATCH.

"A dog to match the hair" is the latest fashion note from Hollywood.

She evolved the problem by applying henna to her little white dog.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Split Season Standing of the Teams, W., L., Pct. Teams include Fort Worth, Dallas, Beaumont, Houston, Shreveport, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Galveston.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 9, Houston 3. Dallas 9, San Antonio 7. Wichita Falls 11, Beaumont 3. Shreveport 5, Galveston 4.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Dallas at Wichita Falls. Houston at Galveston. Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W., L., Pct. Teams include New York, Washington, Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago.

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 7, New York 2. Cleveland 8, St. Louis 1. Washington 4, Chicago 1. Only three games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Washington. Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia.

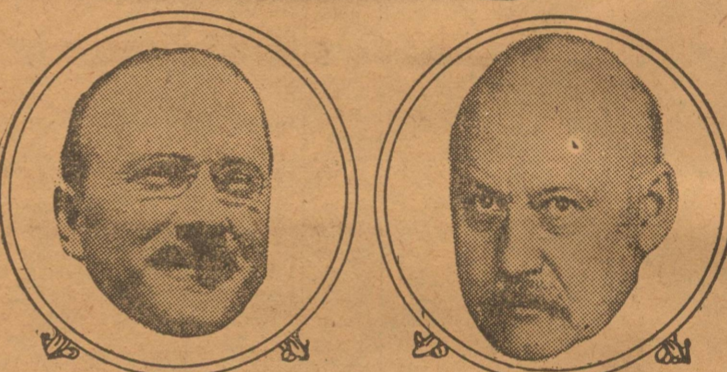
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W., L., Pct. Teams include New York, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati 9, Boston 0-2. Chicago 2, New York 1. St. Louis 7-17, Brooklyn 6-0. Only three games scheduled.

Today's Schedule. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Boston at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



FRANCES A. MILNER & JULIA WARNOCK. Below: ANDRE CITROEN & JOHN W. WEEKS.

Secretary of War John W. Weeks has suggested that citizens' committees in charge of local work in connection with "Defense Day," September 11, should give "the position of honor" to organizations of war mothers.

COUNTIES IN TEXAS MANAGED INEFFICIENTLY

(Continued from page one) fill both positions with a saving in expense.

Please remember Mr. and Mrs. Tax Payer, every dollar expended by the county government for duplication of offices with their attendant fees and salary comes out of your pocket.

The outstanding question is, when you come to dig down in your pocket book to pay your taxes, are you perfectly satisfied with the management of your corporation?

Is System Satisfactory? We have just passed through a primary of exceptional bitterness, I ask you voters in all fairness, are you perfectly satisfied with the results?

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Working under a system of this nature the expense of running the county ought to be reduced one-half at least, and such an unseemly scramble for office as we have just witnessed would be avoided.

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a plan, why not clip this out and study the idea to see if some influence cannot be brought to bear on the members of the legislature to bring forth some such change.

During this political year we read a good deal about progressives, what every political party you may belong to, why not let us progress in a local way if this looks like a move in that direction? (Signed) DR. H. B. TANNER.

The expert testimony of the alienists in the Loh-Leopold trial is almost as interesting and contradictory as campaign acceptance speeches. About the only conclusion the average man can reach is that half the people are mentally unbalanced and the other half liars and thieves—and all of us are one of 'em.

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1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—One brown fox terrier, answer to name of "Pat." Liberal reward. Call Phone 130. Hazard Hotel. LOST—Saturday morning between Ranger and Olden, a red hand bag, containing ladies clothes. Finder please return to Times office, or R. M. Hammett, Olden.

2—MALE HELP WANTED—Middle aged man to solicit subscriptions for the Ranger Daily Times on commission basis. Good opportunity for man familiar with the farmers and cotton raisers in and around Ranger. Apply Business Manager, Ranger Daily Times.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. E. A. Hood, 701 Foch street, Ranger. BICYCLE AND FIX UP SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated; talking machines and typewriters repaired. 204 So. Rusk St., Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT. ROOM AND BOARD AT 107 East Main street, Eastland. BOARD AND ROOM—Good meals, clean rooms. Loflin Hotel, 319 Elm street.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—5-room furnished house strictly modern, garage; Oak Park, Phone 69, Ranger. THREE-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply at John Dunkle, So. Austin st., Ranger. HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply 623 N. Marston, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two and three-room apartments. Carter Apartments, 925 Elm street, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. WANTED TO SELL traveler's contract with good company, good salary. Reason for selling bad health. Call Miss Burleson, Gholson hotel.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Three-room house and two lots; easy terms. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger. FOR SALE or rent, subject to sale, Scott Kretz's home at 416 East Conner street, Eastland. See Dr. Caton.

16—AUTOMOBILES BRAND-NEW two-door Ford Sedan, never been used and has not been registered. Will sell at bargain. Saving Motor Co., 403 Main st., Ranger. WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED—Highest cash prices paid for sheets and pillow cases. Majestic Hotel, Ranger, S. B. Alderson, Prop. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276. WANTED—Second-hand furniture, Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow and pointer dog. S. S. Smith, two miles west of Ranger on Taylor's lease. FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock pullets and cockrels. 305 Hunt st., Ranger. BUY YOUR FRYERS at 501 Carbon Ave., 50c each. Lockland Ave. D. W. Malogne.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED IN CADET CORPS OF TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

Special. COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 25.—Appointment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the cadet corps of the A. & M. college of Texas was announced today by Colonel C. C. Todd, professor of military science and tactics, and commandant of the college with the approval of President W. B. Bizzell.

Highest distinction was bestowed upon F. M. Stabbs of Robstown who is selected for colonel of the entire corps. Second in rank are S. A. Noble of Greenville and H. C. Bennett of Fort Worth who are commissioned as lieutenant colonels. Noble will command the infantry regiment and Bennett the composite regiment consisting of the field artillery, cavalry, signal corps and air service.

Appointments were made on consideration of scholarship, conduct, military bearing and leadership qualities, greatest responsibility being placed upon those most dependable for the duties of enforcing the rules and regulations of the college. The highest purpose of the military course of the college is to develop leadership and the course reaches its culmination when the cadets have the responsibility and exercise the duties of cadet officers.

Commissioners are bestowed only upon those having sufficient credits to warrant the assumption that they can graduate in June, 1925. Those with junior classification can only hold non-commissioned status.

Chief Among Juniors. Appointment and assignment below the grade of lieutenant colonel goes to D. B. Bax of San Antonio, appointed major and assigned as corps adjutant. The greatest distinction received by a junior goes to S. M. Kyle of Peecos, appointed master sergeant and assigned as corps sergeant major.

Other commissioned officers are as follows: Majors—W. P. Guion, Austin; O. C. Anderson, Smithville; J. L. Wright, Whitehouse; W. R. Fredrick, Fort Worth; L. Dodson, Amarillo; D. G. Bell, Hereford; J. K. Gibson, Lufkin.

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